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CAPE TOWN FOR NCOIC AND PSO

ADDIS ABABA FOR RMO

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SUBJ: NOB DURBAN - CB CONSTRUCTION SURVEILLANCE AND
MSG COVERAGE OF CONSTRUCTION PREMISES DURING
NONWORKING HOURS

REF: A) PRETORIA 1499, B) STATE 083514

1. ACTUAL PROJECT CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULED BEGIN
MAY 6. CB SURVEILLANCE WILL BE REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTION
OF COMMUNICATIONS AREA. MSG COVERAGE WILL BE REQUIRED
FOR CONSTRUCTION PREMISES DURING NONWORKING HOURS UNTIL
CONSTRUCTION OF PREMISES HAS PROGRESSED TO POINT THAT
PREMISES CAN BE SEALED OFF AND SECURED DURING NONWORKING
HOURS.

2. CB COVERAGE - RECOMMEND TWO A/SY/NSU CBS BE IN DURBAN
BY MAY 5 FOR SURVEILLANCE OF COMMUNICATIONS AREA CON-
STRUCTION. CONTRACTOR ESTIMATES AT LEAST 60 DAYS TO
COMPLETE PROJECT, ALTHOUGH VAULT PORTION OF PROJECT
MIGHT BE COMPLETED EARLIER. RCB/PRETORIA WILL NOT BE
AVAILABLE TO ASSIST CB TEAM/DURBAN, EXCEPT IN EMERGENCIES,
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FOR MONTH OF MAY DUE TO OTHER SCHEDULED TSO/RCB/PRETORIA

PROJECTS.

3. MSG COVERAGE - ALTHOUGH ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION WORK WILL PROBABLY CONSUME MORE THAN 8 HOURS PER DAY AND WILL PROBABLY ENTAIL WEEKEND WORK AS WELL, ESTIMATES FOR MSG COVERAGE ARE BASED ON CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATE THAT NON-WORKING HOURS OF PROJECT WILL BE 16 HOURS PER DAY, 5 DAYS A WEEK, AND 24 HOURS PER DAY OVER WEEKENDS. RECOMMEND THAT THREE MSGS BE ASSIGNED TO THIS PROJECT. WITH THREE MSGS MAN-HOURS PER MAN PER WORK WEEK WOULD BE 42.5 WITHOUT THE 1/9 FACTOR. 1/9 FACTOR NOT UTILIZED DUE TO EXPECTED SHORT DURATION OF MSG PARTICIPATION THIS PROJECT AND DUE TO FACT THAT, THAT IN EMERGENCIES, MSG PERSONNEL FROM PRETORIA DETACHMENT COULD SUPPLEMENT DURBAN PROJECT. CONTRACTOR WILL EXPEDITE THOSE PORTIONS OF WORK PERTAINING TO OUTSIDE PERIMETER OF USG PREMISES. CONTRACTOR ESTIMATES 21 DAYS FROM START OF PROJECT TO COMPLETION POST EXTERIOR WALL AND LOCK INSTALLATION TO ENABLE PREMISES TO BE SEALED OFF DURING NONWORKING HOURS. RECOMMEND THREE MSGS BE IN DURBAN BY 5 MAY AND PLAN TO STAY THROUGH 31 MAY. DUE TO MAJOR RENOVATION PROJECT IN PRETORIA REQUIRING EXTRA MSG COVERAGE WHICH BEGINS APRIL 30, MSGS FROM PRETORIA DETACHMENT WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR DURBAN PROJECT. ONE MSG FROM CAPE TOWN DETACHMENT WILL BE AVAILABLE. RECOMMEND THAT TWO MSGS FROM COMPANY F OR FROM MSG BATTALION BE ASSIGNED TO THE DURBAN PROJECT IN CONJUNCTION WITH ONE CAPE TOWN MSG FOR PERIOD OF MAY 5 - 31.

4. FOR DURBAN - HARDWARE FOR EXTERNAL DOOR WILL BE PROVIDED BY RSO AND AVAILABLE MID MAY.
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